ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is disclosed a family of structurally related extrusions which find broad utility as edge and corner trim and connectors for counter tops, cabinet faces and other sheet-like panels. The extrusions serve as joinders or couplers to cover and to protect exposed edges of the panels, to increase the load capacity of the panels, and to enhance the visual appearance thereof. In a preferred embodiment of the invention the extrusion defines spaced parallel arms forming a U-shaped channel into which an elongate edge of the panel is slidably received. Integrally-formed extensions of the arms define flanges forming coextensive opposed upper and lower slots for securing a decorative plate-like band to seat therewithin along a lineal expanse of the elongate extrusion. A wall bridging between upper and lower arms of the extrusion is formed with post means for insertion of a screw-like fastener therethrough for securing the extrusion in place against the presented end face of the sandwiched panel. In another embodiment of the invention the extrusion constitutes an integrally formed structural combination of two pairs of the basic components of the invention to define a unitary assembly for capping and securing a corner-defining juncture of a pair of structural panels. The provision of shims, readily insertable into the panel-receiving channel of the extrusion, imparts important versatility to the extrusion, facilitating accommodation of countertops, sheets or panels of various thickness dimensions.